



SEEDS OF THE OIL KIRI, OR KIRI OIL TREE (*ALEURITES CORDATA* (THUNB.)  
MUELL. ARG.) OF JAPAN (S. P. I. No. 40673).

This species is quite distinct from the related tung-oil tree of central China, having much smaller seeds. The kiri oil tree is grown only in southern Japan, Formosa, and the coastal provinces of China. The seeds furnish a drying oil, similar to tung oil, which finds a similar use in the chemical industries. (Photographed by Mr. E. L. Crandall, March 26, 1909; P4589FS; natural size; S. P. I. No. 25080.)